



2005 NAAE Future Teachers Scholarship Program

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Scholarship Program Guidelines and Information

- 1. To be eligible for these scholarships, each applicant must:**
 - a. be an agricultural education student and an FFA member;
 - b. be a high school senior planning to pursue a career as an agriculture teacher; and
 - c. attend a high school where the agricultural education/FFA program conducts a Fresh Florida Citrus Product Fundraiser.
- 2.** Each applicant must prepare an application and supporting documents and submit the complete package to the NAAE office **postmarked no later than March 15, 2005.**
- 3.** After the scholarship recipients are selected, but before the awards will be presented, scholarship recipients must submit written documentation to indicate they have been accepted by a 2-year or 4-year institution, intend to pursue an agricultural education degree and become an agriculture teacher. Acceptable documentation may include a class schedule, a letter from a teacher educator, a letter from the college or university advisor or some other official college or university document.
- 4.** The scholarship applications will be evaluated in April 2005. Those applicants selected to receive scholarships and their agriculture teachers will be notified in May 2005; unsuccessful applicants also will be notified in May 2005.
- 5.** Ten applicants will be selected to receive one \$1,000 scholarship each to be used toward tuition and fees associated with being a college or university student preparing to be an agriculture teacher.
- 6. Completed applications should be sent to the NAAE office** at the following address. Any questions about the program may be addressed to this office.

NAAE
300 Garrigus Building
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40546-0215
(859) 257-2224 or (800) 509-0204

- 7.** This program is sponsored by **The Florida Department of Citrus** and **The Florida Citrus Growers**. Please send thank you letters to:

Mr. Dan Gunter
Florida Department of Citrus
P.O. Box 148
Lakeland, Florida 33802-0148

- 8. Each application package submitted must include all of the following items; applications will be evaluated on these criteria:**
 - a. A completed copy of the "2005 NAAE Future Teachers Scholarship Application Form" (no points).
 - b. A description of applicant's leadership and service activities (20 points).
 - c. A description of applicant's participation in FFA Fresh Florida Citrus Fundraisers (30 points).
 - d. An essay (approximately 300 words) entitled "Why I Want to Teach Agriculture" (30 points).
 - e. A letter of support from applicant's agriculture teacher(s).
 - f. A letter of support from applicant's school administrator (principal or guidance counselor).
 - g. A letter of support from a community leader, employer, or a teacher (other than an agriculture teacher) (all three letters—5 points).
 - h. Academic Performance (15 points)
 1. A photocopy of applicant's official high school transcript.
 2. A photocopy of applicant's official SAT or ACT scores.
 - i. A school photo of the applicant (for publicity purposes only) (no points).

2005 NAAE Future Teachers Scholarship Application Form

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Name: _____ SS#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone Number (include area code): _____

High School/FFA Chapter Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Telephone Number (include area code): _____

Agriculture Teacher(s): _____

Agriculture Teacher's Signature: _____

Birthdate (mo/day/yr): _____ Year of High School Graduation: _____

G.P.A. (4.0 scale): _____ Class Rank: _____ Number in Class: _____

SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Total _____

(OR)

ACT Scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science Reasoning _____ Composite _____

Intended College or University: _____

Florida Citrus Company used for fundraiser: _____

Years of involvement in Fresh Florida Citrus fundraiser: _____

Years FFA Chapter has used Fresh Florida Citrus as a fundraiser: _____

Please prepare responses to the following three items. Attach your responses, on separate sheet(s) of paper, to your application.

- I. Leadership and Service Activities.** Describe your involvement in leadership activities in FFA and other organizations.
- II. Participation in FFA Fresh Florida Citrus Fundraiser.** Describe your participation in your FFA chapter's Fresh Florida Citrus Fundraiser. Share your overall experiences, the leadership roles you assumed, number of boxes sold and any other pertinent information.
- III. Essay: "Why I Want to Teach Agriculture."** In a carefully composed essay of approximately 300 words, describe why you have chosen to become an agriculture teacher.